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From: ~~MOSSOW~~
To: NEW YORK
No.: 954

28 September 1944

Reference no. 741(a).

Try through "KOKh" [i] to get the list of "reas." Order "HIRNA" [ii] temporarily to cease liaison with "I-RA" [iii] and "A.YaTs" [iv]. In future liaison may be reestablished only with our permission. Give "KOKh" the task of compiling a report on the Security Division of the "IBA" [v].

No. 4353

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*see below
for complete
message*

Note:

[a] No. 741 is the internal serial number of NEW YORK to MOSCOW message no. 1325 of 15 September 1944.

Comments:

- [i] KOKh: i.e. KOCH, Duncan C. LEE.
- [ii] HIRNA: i.e. SYRNA, Elizabeth BENTLEY.
- [iii] I-RA: Donald McLELLAN.
- [iv] A.YaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY," Maurice HALPERIN.
- [v] I.B.A: Office of Strategic Services.

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